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Rev. G. G. Hamilton, the noted socialist lecturer from Texas, will deliver an address at the city hall Monday night. Everybody cordially invited.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:

D. W. SWANFAR
G. KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:

J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff:

L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election.)

For Clerk of District Court:

FRANK HUDDLESTON

For County Assessor:

NICK HEARD

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH

For County Superintendent:

T. W. ROBISON.

For County Treasurer:

RIT ERWIN (Re-Election.)

Evidently the ground hog knew what he was about when he returned to his hole for another nap of six weeks.

The Ada politicians who have been howling about a special session will probably take a special seat now that the state convention has stood by the action of the governor in the matter.

The Italian parliament has passed a bill annexing Tripoli to the Italian possessions. The next question is whether or not Tripoli will agree to be annexed. Past events show that her population has a very decided objection to this part of the program.

Teddy has promised that on Monday he will give his followers a defi-

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Lee Daggs, V-Pres.

C. T. Angel, Sec.-Treas

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From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical Company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle. Special Agents, Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

Roosevelt has not yet asked the advice of the News concerning his candidacy for another term, but when he does we shall certainly advise him against it. Cleveland won his popularity in his first term, but had only a handful of friends when he left office the second term, and Teddy might profit by his example. It is always a hard matter to come back, you know.

THE ONLY WAY

Many Ada Citizens Have Discovered It.

Just what to do when the kidneys are affected is a question that concerns both old and young. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

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WANTS

EGGS—Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$2.00 per 15. Mrs. L. E. Hutchison. 276-12thd*

WANTED—After March 1, a good 3 or 4 room house with small barn and fences. Apply at News office. tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with bath, 16th and Townsend. J. T. Higgins. 275-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house near corner of 15th and Townsend. See S. Klein. 275-3rd

FOR SALE—Grocery store, corner 7th and Johnson; residence, corner 7th and Ash; six-room residence on W. 14th. Call at store, 7th and Johnson. 274-ts-d*

SURRY—A good second hand two-seater, light surry for sale cheap. 400 West 14th. tf

FOR RENT—Two good farms, one of 85 acres, good house; the other of 50 acres. F. O. Harriss, over Rollow building. 269-dtf

FOR RENT—Two furnished front rooms, one block from the city hall. Phone 397. Mrs. S. T. Williams. 265-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house on East 10th street, in same block with school building. Modern conveniences. R. E. Elanks. 255-tf

FOR RENT—6-room cottage, bath, pantry, garden. Sunrise. C. T. Barney. 236-tf

FOR RENT—Four room house. Inquire at Farmers State Bank. 246-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. S. M. White, 13th and Townsend. 228-tf 3t

SALOON-KEEPER AND OWNER OF BUILDING LIABLE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—If a man becomes intoxicated in a saloon and afterward is robbed, the saloon keeper who sold him drinks, and the owner of the property on which the saloon is situated are liable to the victim not only for the amount he lost but also for heavy damages, according to a decision of the Illinois Supreme court which was communicated today to Assistant City Attorney Frederick of East St. Louis.

The case in which this judgment was handed down was that of a man against two others. The suit was brought by the wife, as his next friend. One defendant was a saloon keeper and the other owns the building in which his saloon stood.

When he recovered from a spree begun in the saloon, plaintiff said he found that all his money had disappeared.

CITY DELIVERY, MARCH 1, 1912

In answer to numerous inquiries respecting city delivery service, I beg to advise, that under instructions from the department, it is absolutely necessary for all patrons within the carriers districts, to establish private mail boxes or other receptacles in which mail may be deposited by the carrier and it is to be distinctly understood, that no patron will be served unless he provides some means for disposing of his mail by the carrier.

Carriers will not be required to deliver mail to side or rear doors of residences or to separate rooms or suites in apartment houses or above the second floor of office buildings not provided with elevators and all mail boxes should be erected at the front entrance most convenient for the carrier.

The object of the department, is to expedite the work of the carrier and give the patrons prompt and satisfactory service and in order that this may be done, every patron should arrange some means of disposing of his mail by the carrier and should be fail to do so it would involve extra labor and confusion in the office.

Free delivery, is a new experience with us and I would respectfully ask the indulgence and co-operation until we get the system thoroughly established and in satisfactory working order. Each carrier will have to familiarize himself with his route and the location of street and number of each patron on his route and all patrons are especially requested to have his mail come addressed to his street and house number, this will facilitate the service and prevent many errors and delays.

There will be three deliveries and three collections daily, except Sunday, the business section being first served, but it will be borne in mind, that the third and last delivery and collection will be confined exclusively to the business section, thereby giving the residence section, two general deliveries and collections and the business section, three.

The hours of deliveries and collections, will be as follows:

First trip, business and residence sections, 7:55 to 10:30 a. m.

Second trip, business and residence sections, 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Third trip, business section only, 4:55 to 6:30 p. m.

There will be no Sunday service, either deliveries or collections, except the carrier windows at the office, will be kept open each Sunday from 2 to 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of delivering mail to all patrons on carrier routes and it should be especially noted, that all mail for dispatch, from residence sections after 4 p. m. and the business sections, after 6:30 p. m. on Saturday evenings and until 7 a. m. on Monday following should be deposited in the postoffice by the writer instead of the street mail box.

Business concerns and all individuals, so desiring, will be allowed to rent boxes in the office in which their mail be delivered between the last trip of carriers on Saturday evenings and 7 a. m. on Mondays following.

It is believed, that if patrons will study these instructions and familiarize themselves with this arrangement, no serious difficulties or delays will be encountered, however in this connection, I beg to suggest, that in the absence of a City Directory, the system of free mail delivery may not be altogether satisfactory, at the best, as a City Directory, is absolutely essential to the service and I would urgently recommend and request that the City Council take the matter in charge at once and arrange to have a directory made for the city.

I would further add, that street boxes will not be erected for some days after the service is established, during which time, all mail for dispatch, should be deposited in the post office as usual.

Very respectfully,
U. G. WINN, Postmaster.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

No remedy that does not entirely remove the cause of Catarrh from the blood will ever make a permanent cure of the trouble. Just as long as the circulation remains contaminated with the impurities and catarrhal matters which produce the trouble, the mucous membranes or inner linings of the body will be kept in a state of irritation and disease. Sprays, lotions and other local applications will sometimes temporarily relieve the tight, full feeling in the head, buzzing noises in the ears, uncomfortable, stuffy feeling of the nostrils, and help to loosen the mucus in the throat; but Catarrh is a constitutional blood disorder and until it has been entirely driven from the system there can be no permanent cure. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It attacks the disease at its head and by thoroughly purifying and cleansing the circulation, and ridding it of every particle of impurity, and at the same time enriching the blood, allows the inflamed and irritated membranes to heal, improves the general health, and stops every disagreeable symptom. S. S. S. reaches down to the very bottom and leaves no trace of the disease in the system. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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SAPULPA POLICE CHIEF PUT UNDER ARREST

Sapulpa, Okla., Feb. 23.—A clash between the local police and state enforcement officers engaged in attempting to make arrests for alleged violations of the state-wide liquor prohibition statutes resulted in the arrest of Chief of Police Wise here today. The charge against Wise is that he used tactics designed to protect a Sapulpa rooming house when state enforcement officers raided the place and searched for liquor. Wise was indicted by the grand jury upon representation made by enforcement officers.

Sons of Veterans Active.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 24.—Much interest is being manifested here in the big rally to be held Friday night in the interest of the campaign of the Sons of Veterans to raise their membership to 1,000, as for the first time this body will be officially recognized at the reunion encampment. All of the members of this organization have been indefatigable in their efforts to aid the cause of the reunion and for that reason all interested in the reunion will strive to make the affair a success.

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THE NATIONAL MOTOR BOAT RACES—A thrilling sight.
ANNUAL MADRIGRAS—At Coney Island. See the kings of funmakers.
GRAND REUNION OF THE G. A. R.—At Rochester, N. Y. Well worth seeing.
THE DIVING GIRLS—At Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. They are all models of beauty and slymp-like in their diving and wonderful feats of skill
Also other noted events will be shown in this picture.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. dtt
Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf
Lee Smith was a passenger to Francis this morning.
Serves You Right, Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf
J. T. Cumble arrived from Sulphur this morning.
All kinds of blank books, ledgers, and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229-tf
R. E. Haynes is back from a week's trip to Tulsa and Oklahoma City.
All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf
New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229-tf
Joe Foster was a passenger to Stonewall this morning.
Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229-tf
Dr. F. Z. Holley returned from Oklahoma City this morning.
The Star Bakery, formerly called City Bakery, has moved to the new building on Twelfth street. 273-tf
Mart Walsh returned from a trip to Oklahoma City this morning.
Geo. Frierson made a business trip to McAlester this morning.
N. T. Heard returned to Stonewall this morning to spend Sunday with his family.
Get the habit—Modern Cash Grocery—for less. Phone 198. 264-tf

Little Children

suffer from itching, burning skin eruptions which can be soothed, cooled and healed by applying ZENSAL, the clean, pure ointment. Ramsey Drug Co.

Dr. C. C. Shaw of Mill Creek stopped over in Ada today while en route home from the state convention.

The City Bakery has changed its name to Star Bakery. 273-tf

Prof. I. J. Meyers, principal of the Ahloso school was in town on business today.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

Mrs. Z. B. Sanders and daughter left this morning for Carthage, N. C., where they will visit relatives.

Please return by wheel-barrow, shovel and picks. R. J. Ross. 276-3t*

S. C. Burnett of Allen, one of the delegates to the state convention, was in town this morning en route home.

Boarders and roomers for light housekeeping wanted. 419 West 13th. Mrs. Mary Underwood. 276-tf

R. W. Shapson, who has been in New York buying a spring stock of goods for the Surprise Store, is expected to return this afternoon.

Can handle a few choice city loans. R. O. Wheeler. 269-tf

Most of the delegates have returned from Oklahoma City, and every one has plenty to tell about how it happened at the state convention.

Oakwood's fresh country butter. Made by Johnson Bros. Modern Cash Grocery. 267-tf

Among the convention visitors at Oklahoma City was J. C. Cates. He returned from the exhibition of fire works this morning.

The Star Bakery is now in its new home across street from former location. 273-tf

E. F. Kimbrel, late of McAlester, arrived in Ada this morning and will make this his home. He will engage in the piano and musical instrument business and will soon be a full fledged Adalte.

Phone 198 for Modern groceries at modern prices. 264-tf

The many friends of H. R. Snyder, of Petersburg, Indiana, who is a frequent visitor and great booster for Ada, will be pained to learn of the death of his wife. She was taken ill while Mr. Snyder was here about two weeks ago and he was hastily sent for.

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

Jim Bullard has sold his dray line to Jim Couch and will devote his entire time to the street cleaning work of the city. Mr. Bullard has been in the dray business so long that it will hardly seem natural not to see him in that line of work. However, he can do much for the health of the city in giving the street cleaning department close attention and thoroughness is where he shines.

A fire at Elmore destroyed eight business houses, entailing a loss of fully \$40,000. Its origin was unknown.

A prize fight between some negroes was scheduled to come off at Wynnewood a few nights ago. The citizens objected and the county attorney ordered the promoters arrested if the fight should be pulled off. This caused an abandonment of the plans and no scrap materialized.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my former patrons, one and all for the liberal patronage given me when I was in the draying business. They were always most considerate, and I shall always appreciate their generous support.

JIM BULLARD.

Patrons' Club Meeting.

The Patrons' Club of the Irving school will meet at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

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PHONE 13

John Crawford received eleven votes in the state convention for national committeeman, nine of these coming from Pontotoc and two from Johnston county.

For anything to read go to the Model Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cigar Stand. 196-tf

The DeSota theatre has a splendid program this evening, one that is strictly up to the high average of this amusement parlor. Fine picture, splendid music.

We have no agents working for us, and any one claiming to be such is a fraud. We sell direct to the planter and save you the agent's profit. Milstead's Nursery, Corner Mississippi Ave. and E. 7th. Phone 479. 1t*

L. C. Oliver was over from Francis this afternoon and paid the News a short call. He reports that the rain and snow put a good season in the ground.

Compare our trees and prices with those of others, and see who has the best trees and lowest prices. Milstead's Nursery, Phone 479. 1t*

You can't afford to miss the show at the Majestic this evening. The weather is not half as bad as your disappointment will be if you miss this show. Read the program in another column.

Is your life worth anything? Then why not protect it. Room 5 Aldrich building Phone 325. 2t

J. F. Floyd represents the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. The plan on which this company operates evidently has been successful from the fact they have over \$117,000,000 assets and are 65 years old.



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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$169,982.81
Overdrafts	630.76
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	28,629.49
Bank Building	17,097.42
Other Real Estate	1,571.15
Cotton Bills of Exchange	\$15,045.51
Cash on hand and with other banks	230,084.11
Total	\$245,129.62
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,273.21
Circulation	17,500.00
Reserved for Taxes	799.62
Bonds Borrowed	808.33
Deposits	390,160.09
Total	\$480,541.25

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: P. A. NORRIS W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

* SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Methodist Church.
Services at the First Methodist church, Sunday, will be as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 2:30 p. m.
Memorial Services, in honor of Mrs. Susie Horton, 3 p. m.
The Intermediate League at 6:30 p. m. will render the following:
Subject, The Fruit of Adversity, based on Amos 9:8-9.
Leader, Miss Mollie Russell.
Song, No. 89.
Prayer.
A synopsis of the book of Amos, by Chas. L. Brooks.
Piano Solo, by Miss Maude Brents.
Adversity in the Scriptures and in the History of the Kingdom, by Miss Leone Steed.
The Bible Tried, by Miss Allye Brents.
Hardness Makes the Man, by Max Brents.
Song, No. 66.
What Does Adversity Mean to Us, the Church, the League, to You? by Sanford Sweet.
Violin solo, by Miss Ida Enloe.
Song, No. 14.
League benediction.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
I beg to call the special attention of the public to the Memorial service announced for 3 p. m. The pastors and members of all other churches are invited to be present and take part in that service.
Strangers and all those who have no regular church home in the city are cordially invited to come and worship with us. You will always be welcome. CHAS. L. BROOKS, Pastor.

First Christian Church.

The first in a series of sermons to business men will be delivered Sunday morning at the First Christian church. The subject will be "When Thrift is a Curse."
At Sunday evening hour the pastor will give a stereopticon story of the gospel in the world. Native life will be shown from all parts of the world and the effect the gospel of Jesus is having in the bringing of the new order.
Bible school 9:45 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Senior C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Strangers and visitors welcome.

Church of Christ.

Services at the Church of Christ, 9th and Oak Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45. Bible readings at 10:15.
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J. M. Bumpass, Sasakwa, 56; Mrs. M. J. Wall, Sasakwa, 41.
Clyde McBroom, Stonewall, 24; Donnie Clark, Stonewall, 19.
C. C. Wilmoth, Ada, 21; Ida Graham, Ada, 18.
Beecher Blankenship, Maxwell, 23; Ruby Stanger, Bebee.
E. H. Freeman, Mill Creek, 21; Bertha Smathers, Mill Creek, 15.

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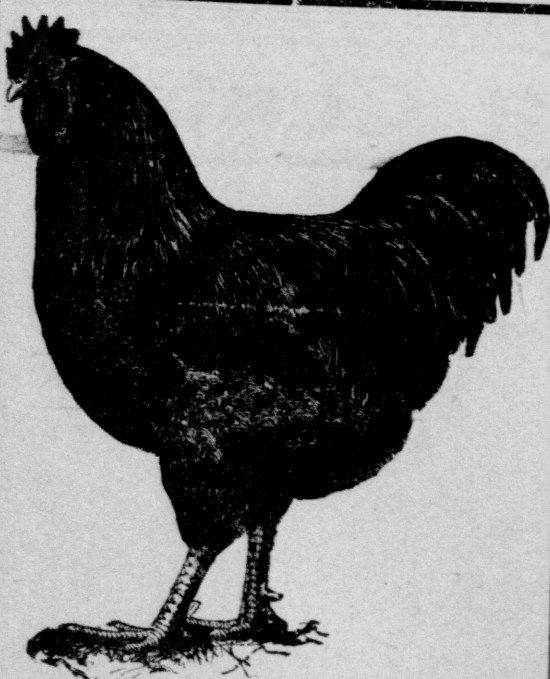
These are now being given away to any adult who calls at our store.

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We also offer prizes to those who grow the finest blossoms from these seeds. See window for particulars. It is now planting time. Everything free. No purchase necessary.

Rieger is the man who makes Royal Cherry Buds the sweetest perfume ever known.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—The story opens on Long Island near New York City, where Miss Emily French, a relative of Ethan French, manufacturer of the celebrated "Mercury" automobile, loses her way. The car has stopped and her cousin Dick French is running a professional racer named Lestrage. The latter fixes up the French car and directs Miss French how to proceed homeward, but seeing that her cousin is in no condition to accompany her, he forcibly detains Dick French, for which the young lady is thankful.

CHAPTER II.—Ethan French has disinherited his son, who has disappeared. He is growing old and tells Emily that she is the only one of the family to whom he can leave his wealth. He informs her plainly that he would like to have her marry Dick, who could carry on the business. Dick is a good-natured, but irresponsible fellow.

CHAPTER III.—It appears that a partner to race with the "Mercury" at auto events, has engaged Lestrage, and at the French factory Emily encounters the young man. They refer pleasantly to their first meeting when Dick comes along and recognizes the young racer.

(Continued From Friday.)

"That's one of our men!" gasped Dick, and plunged headlong through the shrubbery.

Dazed momentarily, Emily stood, then caught up her skirts and ran after him. She knew well enough what the testers of the cars risked.

"Dick!" she appealed. "Dick!"

But it was not the wreck she anticipated that met her eyes as she came through the hedge. On the opposite side of the road a long low skeleton car was standing, one side lurching drunkenly down with two wheels in the gutter. Still in his seat, the driver was leaning over the steering-wheel, out of breath, but laughing a greeting to the astonished Dick.

"A break in the steering-gear," he declared, by way of explanation. "I told Bailey it was a weak point; now perhaps he'll believe me and strengthen it."

"You're not hurt," Dick inferred.

"I think she's not a tire gone. Find anything wrong, Rupert?"

"Two tires off," said the laconic mechanic. "Two funerals postponed. That was a pretty stop, Darling."

"Very," coolly agreed Lestrage, rising and removing his goggles.

"What's the matter, French?"

"You frightened us out of our five sense, that's all. Do you usually practice for races out here?"

"Us?" repeated Lestrage, and turning, saw the girl at the edge of the park. "Miss French, I beg your pardon!"

The swift change in his tone, the ease of deference with which he bowed his head and motor caps not being readily doffed or doffed, so remained bareheaded in the bright sunlight, savored of the Continent.

"It is too commonplace to say good morning," Emily replied, her color rising with her smile. "I am very glad you escaped. But that is commonplace, too, I'm afraid."

"Every one is commonplace before breakfast," reassured her cousin. "Honestly, Lestrage, do you practice racing here?"

"Hardly. I'm trying out the car; every car has to go through that before it is used. Don't you know that we've recently secured from the local authorities a permit to run at any speed over this road between four o'clock and eight in the morning? I thought all the countryside knew that."

"But we have a regiment of men to test cars."

Lestrage passed a caressing glance over the dingy-gray machine in its state of bareness that suggested indecorum.

"This is my car, the one I'll race this spring and summer. No one drives it but me. Besides, I have to have some diversion."

He stepped to the ground with the last word, and went around to where Rupert was on his knees beside the machine.

"Can you fix it here?" he demanded.

"Not precisely," was the drawled reply. "Back to camp for it with a horse in front."

"All right. You'll have to walk down and get a car from Mr. Bailey

to tow it home."

Rupert got up, his dark, malign little face twisted.

"If I'd broken a leg they'd have sent a cart for me," he mourned. "Now I'll have to walk, and I ain't used to it. Hard luck!"

"If you go around to the stables they will give you my pony cart," Emily offered impulsively. "You," her dimpling smile gleamed out, "you once put a tire on for me, you know. Please let me return the service."

Rupert's black eyes opened, a slow grin of appreciation crinkled streaks of dust and oil as he surveyed the young girl.

"I'll put tires on every wheel you run into control, day and night shifts," he acknowledged with sweet cordiality. "But I'm no horse-chaufeur, thanks; I guess I'll walk."

"He is a gentle pony," she remonstrated. "Any one can drive him."

He turned a side glance toward the motionless car.

"That's all right, but I'm used to being killed other ways. I'll be going."

"Jack Rupert, do you mean to tell



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me that you will race with Lestrage every season, and yet you're afraid to drive a fat cob?" cried the delighted Dick.

"I'm not telling anything. I had a chum who was pitched out by a horse he lost control of, and broke his neck. I'm taking no chances."

"How many men have you seen break their necks out of autos?"

"That's in business," pronounced Rupert succinctly. "I'm going on, Darling; it's only a two-mile run."

"Here, wait," Dick urged. "Emily, I'll stroll around to the stables with him and make one of the men drive him down. You don't mind my leaving you?"

"No," Emily answered. "I will wait for you."

She might have walked back alone, if she had chosen. But instead she sat down on a boulder near the hedge, folding her hands in her lap like a demure child. The house was so dull, so hopelessly monotonous contrasted with this fresh, wind-tossed outdoors and Lestrage in his vigor of life and glamour of ultra-modern adventure.

"You and Mr. French are very good," Lestrage said presently. "I am afraid I appreciate it more than Rupert, though."

"Is he really afraid of horses?"

"I should not wonder; I never tried him. But he is amazingly truthful."

Their eyes met across the strip of sunny road as they smiled; again Emily felt the sudden confidence, the falling away of all constraint before the direct clarity of his regard.

"You won your race," she said irreverently. "I was glad, since you wanted it."

"Thank you," he returned with equal simplicity. "But I did not want it that way, so far as I was concerned."

"Yet, it was the next step?"

"Yes, it was the next step. I meant that one does not care to be victor because the leading cars were wrecked. There is no elation in defeating a driver who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You," he hesitated for the right phrase, "you are most kind to recall that I have a purpose."

It was the convent-bred Emily who looked back at him, earnest-eyed, excitedly serious.

"I have thought of it often. Every one else that I know just lives the way things happen—there are only a few people who grasp things and make them happen. That is real work; so many of us are just given work we do not want—" she broke off.

"If we do not want the work, it is probably not our own," said Lestrage. "Unless we have brought it on ourselves by a fault we must undo—I need not speak of that to you. One must not make the mistake of assuming some one else's work."

He spoke gently, almost as if with a clairvoyant reading of her tendency to self-immolation.

"But may not some one else's fault be given us to undo?" she asked eagerly. "May not their work be forced

on us?"

"No," he answered.

"No?" bewildered.

"I don't think so. Each one of us has enough with his own, at least so it seems to me. Most of us die before we finish it."

Emily paused, contending with the loneliness and doubts which impelled her to speech, the feminine yearning to let another decide her problems. This other's nonchalant strength of decision allured her uncertainty.

"I am discouraged," she confessed. "And tired. I—there is no reason why I should not speak of it. You know Dick, how he can do nothing in the factory or business, or in the places where a French should stand. All this must fall into the hands of strangers, to be broken and forgotten, when my uncle dies, for lack of some one who would care. And Uncle Ethan seems severe and hard, but it grieves him all the time. His only son was not a good man; he lives abroad with his wife, who was an actress before he married her. You knew that?" as he moved.

"I heard something of it in the village," Lestrage admitted gravely. "Please do not think me fond of gossip; I could not avoid it. But I should not have imagined this a family likely to make low marriages."

"It never happened before. I never saw that cousin, nor did Dick; but he was always a disappointment, always. Uncle Ethan has told me. And since he failed, and Dick fails, there is only me."

"You!"

She nodded, her lip quivering.

"Only me. Not as a substitute—I am not fit for that—but to find a substitute. I have promised my uncle to marry the first one who is able to be that."

The silence was absolute. Lestrage neither moved nor spoke, gazing down at her bent head with an expression blending many shades.

"It is a duty; there is no one except me," she added. "Only sometimes I grow—dislike it too much. I am so selfish that sometimes I hope a substitute will never come."

Her voice died away. It was done; she, Emily French, had deliberately confided to this stranger that which an hour before she would have believed no one could force from her lips in articulate speech. And she neither regretted nor was ashamed, although there was time for full realization before Lestrage answered.

"I did not believe," he said, "that such things could be done. It is nonsense! It is the kind of situation, Miss French, where any man is justified in interfering. I beg you will leave the affair in my hands and think no more of such morbid self-sacrifice."

Stupefied, Emily hung back her head, staring at him.

"In your hands?"

"Since there are none better, it appears. Why," his vivid face questioned her full and straightly, "you didn't imagine that any man living could hear what you are doing, and pass on?"

"My uncle knows—"

"Your uncle—is not for me to criticize. But do not ask any other man to let you go on."

Her ideas reeling, she struggled for comprehension.

"You, what could you do?" she marveled. "The substitute?"

"There won't be any substitute," replied Lestrage with perfect coolness. "I shall train Dick French to do his work."

"You—"

"I can, and I will."

"He can not—"

"Oh, yes, he can; he is just idle and spoiled," the firm lips set more firmly. "He shall take his place, I can handle him."

Emily sat quite helplessly, her eyes black with excitement. Slowly recollection flowed back to her of a change in Dick since his light contact with Lestrage; his avoidance of even occasional highballs, his awakening interest in the clean sport of the races and his half-wistful admiration for the virile driver-manager.

"I almost believe you could," she conceded.

"I can," repeated Lestrage. "Only," he openly smiled, "it will be hard on Dickie."

It was the touch needed, the antidote to sentiment. Emily laughed with him, laughed in sheer mischief and relief and leap of youth.

"You will be gentle—poor Dickie!"

"I'll be gentle. He is coming now. You will leave this in my care, wholly? You will not trouble about a substitute?"

"I will leave it with you. But you are forgetting your own doctrine; you are taking some one else's work to do."

"Pardon. I am merely making French do his work. I have seen a little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to set you free."

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reassured. "Free to live your own life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the great question when it comes, with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late relief, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the limousine. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanic took it full speed and then apologized for using

so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, Lestrage?"

"Pretty fair," returned Lestrage serenely, from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine. "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when

we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm obliged to that steering-knuckle for breaking here, instead of leaving me to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and Rupert and I will even up by taking you for a run."

"Who; me? You're asking me?"

"Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, gratification and alarm mingling in his expression with somewhat the effect of the small boy who is first invited into a game with his older brother's clique.

"You—er, wouldn't smash me up?" he hesitated.

"I haven't smashed up Rupert or myself, so far. If you feel timid, never mind, of course; I'll take my usual companion."

Dick flushed all over his plump face, the French blood up at last.

"I was only joking," he hastily explained. "I'll come. It's only that you're so confoundedly reckless sometimes. Lestrage, and— But I'll come."

Lestrage gave his fine, glinting smile as he rose to salute Emily.

"All right. If you don't get down to the factory in time, I'll call for you," he promised.

CHAPTER V.

There was a change in the French affairs, a lightening of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of healthful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met it in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content. But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with Lestrage, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

L. Rosenfield was called to Memphis this afternoon by the illness of his father.

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Another Romance Shattered.

The romance of Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet and Mrs. Metz Sinclair, the former wife of Upton Sinclair, has been shattered. Like she left her husband, Mrs. Sinclair has left young Kemp to his poetic thoughts and poems. She told him she had another affinity.

Love and romance are all right, but there is a time honored saying that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window.

Mrs. Sinclair and her young affinity could not live on bread and cheese and kisses. An occasional pork chop and beef-steak were required, Mrs. Sinclair had been in the habit of being well-fed when under the roof-tree of Upton Sinclair, for he was an excellent husband and a good provider.

He had the homely virtue of being a believer in monogamy. An occasional affinity seemed appropriate to her ways of thinking, and so she walked away one day, a few months ago, with Harry Kemp. His poems had won her heart. She asked to be allowed to live alone, in peace, with her poet. Sinclair properly sought release in the divorce court and permitted his recreant wife to live as she desired.

Unfortunately, Harry Kemp was a liberal provider of poems, but was short on cash. He could not convert a poem into a lamb roast and a verse into a bowl of soup. So the romance was shattered within very few weeks after it was born.

Mrs. Sinclair has gone her way and young Kemp has probably returned to Kansas, where they may appreciate his poems more than the publishers do.

Love lasts well under certain circumstances and conditions, but when hunger confronts those who love, they are prone to forget romance for the practical, everyday views of living.

When Mrs. Sinclair realized, after her foolish escapade, that it required something more substantial than mere poetry to live upon, she repented her rash step, but repentance comes too late. She has outlined her path in life now, and she must follow it to the end.

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